ORDINANCE NO. 288

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE BUSINESS OF BELLING AND DELIVERING COALAND THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES THEREPOR.

DECLARATION OF POLICY:

WHEREAS: it appears that the best interests of the citizens of Las Animas, Colorado, shall be preserved by the enactment of an ordinance relative to the selling and delivery of coal whereby the citizens of Las Animas, Colorado, shall be protected against the purchase of inferior products and against being defrauded by means of short weights in the purchase of coal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO:

SECTION 1. No individual, partnership, firm or corporation shall, after the passage of this ordinance engage in the business of selling or selling and delivering coal at retail in the City of Las Animas, Colorado, without first having applied for and obtained a license or permit to engage in said business of selling or selling and delivering coal at retail in said City: applications for such licenses shall be approved by the City Council of said City of Las Animas, Colorado, and upon such approval licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk of the City of Las Animas, and signed by the Mayor of said City.

SECTION 11. A fee in the sum of \$25.00 shall be paid to the City of Las Animas for the issuance of licenses referred to in Section 1 hereof; no license shall be issued for a fraction or part of a year and all licenses issued hereunder shall expire December 31st of each year; applications for licenses hereunder shall montain the name of person, corporation, partnership, firm or association applying for such license, place of business of such applicant and the number of trucks used by such applicant engaged in the business of selling or delivering coal at retail; no trucks or other motor vehicles shall be used by said licensee in the business of selling or delivering coat at retail unless title of such trucks or other motor vehicles are registered with the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Colorado under the name of the applicant.

SECTION 111. No coal shall be delivered by licensee within the City of Las Animas unless the same has beenweighed on scales approved by the City of Las Animas and upon delivery of coal to the purchaser thereof, the licensee shall deliver to said purchaser a scale or weight ticket showing the trade name of the coal sold, gross weight, tare and net weight and price per ton of said coal, and the name of the weigher anddeliveryman, scales upon which said coal is to be weighed shall be designated by the City Council of the City of LasAnimas and said scales shall be tested and approved by direction of said City Council.

SECTION IV. Any person, firm, corperation or Association or licensee hereunder violating

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the provisions of this ordinance or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction be fined in the sum of not less than \$16.00 or more than \$100.00 for each violation thereof, within the discretion of the police magistrate.

SECTION VI. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado deems that there is a pressing necessity for the proper regulation and the sale of coal withinsaid City, it, therefore, declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of said City and its inhabitations, and, therefore, that this ordinace shall take effect and be in full force five days after its final passage and publication,

INTRODUCED THIS 6th day of September, A. D. 1939.

Signed: FRANK H. VANDIVER

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ATTEST:

Clerk

Adopted and approved this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1939;

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Signed: FRANK H. VANDIVER

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MAYOR.

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D. A. MAFEE

City Clerk

Final publication October 6th, 1939.

STATE OF COLORADO)

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COUNTY OF BENT

I, D. A. McAFEE, City Clerk of the City of Las Animas Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was read and ordered published at a adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of LasAnimas, on September 6th, 1939, was published in full in the Bent County Democrat a weekly newspaper of general circulaton, published in the City of Las Animas, for ten days prior to its adoption, said ordinance was regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Cityof Las Animas, Colorado, on the 2nd day of October, 1939, and thereafter was published once in Said Bent County Democrat, said publication appearing in the October 6th issue thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, this 7th day of October, 1939.

Signed: D. A. McAfee

(SEAL)

City Clerk.